

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE 2017 VOTER GUIDE

ABOUT THE RATINGS

Each candidate is rated **Outstanding, Very Good, Good, Adequate, or Not Qualified** by a volunteer Candidate Evaluation Committee.

Committees study the public record, review candidate questionnaires, speak with references and conduct in person interviews to assess each candidate based on four criteria:

- **Involvement**
- **Effectiveness**
- **Character**
- **Knowledge**

For more information and a full list of ratings please visit www.munileagueratings.org

The Municipal League of King County

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carrying the torch for better government for over 100 years



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The Municipal League of King County is a volunteer-driven, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that has been working toward better government in King County, Washington for 105+ years. The League's mission is to promote government that is open, effective and accountable, and to improve the caliber of public officials and the quality of public decisions.

The Municipal League's Candidate Evaluation ratings attempt to answer a fundamental question facing voters: How well could a candidate do the job?

AN EVALUATION AND NOT AN ENDORSEMENT

The ratings are unique because they do not consider a candidate's political affiliations or standing on specific issues. Instead, the goal is to determine the candidate's potential to be effective in office, meaning that multiple candidates in a race might receive the same rating because the process is an evaluation and NOT an endorsement. The process is similar to a job interview – with a diverse group of citizens serving as hiring managers.

We want to give special thanks to the volunteers who contributed their time, skills and insights. The Municipal League's efforts to improve the caliber of public officials and the quality of public decisions depends solely on our members and volunteers. We encourage volunteers interested in serving in the future to contact the Municipal League via email at cec@munileagueratings.org.



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Candidate	Position	Rating
CITY OF SEATTLE - MAYOR		
Gary Brose	Mayor	Good
Casey Carlisle%	Mayor	Not Qualified
Tiniell Cato	Mayor	Adequate
Jenny Durkan	Mayor	Outstanding
Jessyn Farrell	Mayor	Outstanding
Thom Gunn	Mayor	Not Qualified
Greg Hamilton	Mayor	Adequate
Michael Harris	Mayor	Adequate
Bob Hasegawa	Mayor	Outstanding
Lewis Jones	Mayor	Not Qualified
Dave Kane*	Mayor	Insufficient Info.
Harley Lever	Mayor	Good
Mary Martin*	Mayor	Not Qualified
Mike McGinn	Mayor	Very Good
Cary Moon	Mayor	Very Good
James Norton	Mayor	Good
Larry Oberto	Mayor	Adequate
Nikkita Oliver	Mayor	Very Good
Jason Roberts	Mayor	Adequate
Alex Tsimerman	Mayor	Not Qualified
Keith Whiteman	Mayor	Not Qualified
PORT OF SEATTLE		
Ryan Calkins	1	Very Good
John Creighton~	1	Very Good
Claudia Kauffman	1	Good
Bea Querido-Rico	1	Very Good

Candidate	Position	Rating
PORT OF SEATTLE (CONTINUED)		
Ahmed Abdi%	3	Adequate
Stephanie Bowman~	3	Very Good
Lisa Espinosa	3	Adequate
Ray Armitstead*	4	No Active Campaign
Fernando Martinez	4	Very Good
John Persak	4	Very Good
Richard Pope*	4	Not Qualified
Ken Rogers	4	Very Good
Brooks Salazar*	4	Good
Preeti Shridhar	4	Very Good
Peter Steinbrueck	4	Outstanding
KING COUNTY		
Dow Constantine~	Executive	Outstanding
Goodspaceguy*	Executive	Not Qualified
Bill Hirt%	Executive	Not Qualified
Stanley Lippmann*	Executive	Not Qualified
Mitzi Johanknecht	Sheriff	Outstanding
John Urquhart~	Sheriff	Very Good
45th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT		
Manka Dhingra	Senate	Very Good
Jinyoung Englund	Senate	Very Good
Robert Harris	Senate	Adequate
48th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT		
Michelle Darnell	Senate	Good
Richard Knierim	Senate	Adequate
Patty Kuderer~	Senate	Good

Key to Symbols

* Unable to Contact
% Declined to Participate

+ Unable to Participate
Unable to Interview
~ Incumbent

